

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Request for Developmental Assignments for the Army Acquisition Regional Rotational/Developmental Assignment Program (RDAP) - Announcement Number 01

The Regional Rotational/Developmental Assignment Program is a developmental training program, implemented regionally, that offers training, leadership and other career development opportunities. An initiative of the Army Acquisition Corps (AAC), the RDAP is designed to be a critical component of a set of programs being developed to fulfill the AAC vision, "A Corps of leaders willing to serve where needed and committed to providing soldiers, systems critical to decisive victory now and in the future through development, integration, acquisition, fielding and sustainment." In addition, while not everyone will become a team leader, supervisor, manager, or executive, all acquisition workforce professionals must possess certain management and leadership competencies in order to adapt to new assignments, assume increasing levels of responsibility, and perform successfully in the future acquisition environment.

The objectives of the RDAP are to provide the opportunity for an individual to broaden and enhance management and leadership skills; develop multi-functional acquisition skills and competencies; perform with increased levels of responsibility; gain required experience necessary to become certified in another acquisition career field; and enhance skills through specialized acquisition/leadership classroom and on-the-job-training.

Request you review your organization's requirements and determine if a developmental assignment could be made available for use in the RDAP. The Program is interested in assignments that range from routine functions to event driven, special projects. This is an excellent opportunity for an organization to receive an energetic, temporary addition to the workforce who will bring new ideas and possibly a fresh approach to the assignment. *Every effort will be made to ensure each organization that releases an individual for an RDAP position will receive an individual in return.* Each submission will be reviewed and considered according to the Policy and Procedures found on the Acquisition Homepage at <http://dacm.rdaisa.army.mil>.

Please complete the attached RDAP Organizational Application by NLT 17 Dec 2001 and submit electronically to Eileen.reichler@aaesa.belvoir.army.mil or hard copy to the following address:

NCR Regional Director
Acquisition Career Management
ATTN: SFAE-AC-NCR
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For additional information, please refer to the Policy and Procedures on the Army Acquisition Homepage found at <http://dacm.rdaisa.army.mil> or contact Eileen Reichler, (703) 805-1048, DSN 855-1048 or e-mail: Eileen.reichler@aaesa.belvoir.army.mil.

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